

### REMARKS

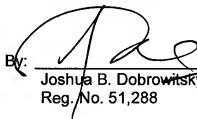
Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14-16, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 28-34 are now pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, 6-8, 11-13, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 25-27 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claim 1 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the computer-implemented method in the preamble of claim 1.

### CONCLUSION

Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment under Rule 1.312 is respectfully requested. If the Office believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Office is always invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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